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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that from the beginning of this academic year, Corsham Primary School will be using Seesaw. Seesaw is a secure online platform used for sharing learning, similar to Tapestry currently used in the Foundation Stage. Children and teachers will be able to share the learning going on both inside and outside the classroom on a secure online space called a learning journal. Parents and carers will be invited to access their child's journal and once connected, will be able to gain a more regular insight into the learning going on in school.

Parents and carers will only be able to access their own child's learning journal; this can be done by either downloading the app on a tablet or smart phone or by creating an online account on a PC – further details on how to do this will follow. Once the account has been created you will be alerted to any posts to your child's learning journal through a notification. Parents and carers are then able to like and comment on the posts uploaded to their child's learning journal. All posts and comments will need to be approved by the class teacher in order to ensure they are appropriate before going live on the learning journal.

Children in Key Stage 2 will be expected to take more responsibility for uploading posts to their own learning journals so parents and carers with children in Key Stage 2 can expect to see more posts than those parents with children in Key Stage 1. (In Key Stage 1, roughly 4 posts per term and in KS2, roughly 8 posts per term.)

We believe that Seesaw provides a really exciting new way for us to share more of your child's learning with you and look forward to giving parents and carers a deeper insight into the fantastic learning that goes on in school.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully

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